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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/690,211	SPITLER ET AL.
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Models of the invention were shown.

Claim(s) discussed: 25 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: BOEHM Jr. et al. 2004/0039384.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claims were discussed and clarified, in particular, the "means for facilitating pivoting the brace" limitation was discussed. The Applicant indicated that he would submit faxed proposed amendments prior to submitting the next response. The examiner agreed to call Applicant to discuss whether the proposed amendments overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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